Life Group Discussion Questions

Message: A Faith-fueled Life
Date: November 29

UP – Knowing Jesus Intimately

1. In Acts 13:38–39, Paul declares that through Jesus, forgiveness of sins is proclaimed. How does resting in the complete forgiveness and freedom found in Jesus fuel your daily relationship with God?

- *Cross-Reference:* Read **Romans 3:21–24** and **Galatians 5:1**. Why is trying to earn God's approval through rules exhausting compared to living by faith?

2. Acts 13:40–41 carries a solemn warning from Habakkuk 1:5 against scoffing at God's work and missing what He is doing right in front of us. What attitudes (like Pride) can keep us from recognizing how God is moving in our lives today?

3. Look at the contrast in Acts 13:48 and 52: when the Gentiles heard the Word of the Lord, they *"were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit."* When was a time in your walk with Jesus that His truth sparked joy in your soul?

- *Cross-Reference:* Read **Romans 15:13**.

4. How does genuine faith in God's promises give us the fuel we need to obey Him when His instructions feel countercultural?

IN – Being Known Authentically

5. In Acts 13:43, Paul and Barnabas urged the new believers to *"continue in the grace of God."* Why is it so easy to start our walk with Jesus by grace, yet gradually drift back into performance? How can our Life Group help keep each other anchored in grace?

6. Notice how the crowd in Pisidian Antioch divided: some were filled with jealousy and began to contradict Paul (Acts 13:45), while others gathered eagerly to hear more (Acts 13:44). Where do you feel subtle jealousy creeping into your heart when God blesses or uses someone else around you?

7. In Acts 13:46, Paul and Barnabas had to speak *"boldly"* together when facing pushback and hostility. How does having trusted friends give you courage when you feel spiritually discouraged?

- *Cross-Reference:* Read **Ecclesiastes 4:9–12** and **Hebrews 10:24–25**.

8. Even after being persecuted and expelled from the region in Acts 13:50–52, the disciples shook the dust off their feet and remained *"filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit."* What is a current frustration in your life where you need this group to pray for supernatural joy?

OUT – Making Jesus Known Practically

9. In Acts 13:47, Paul quotes Isaiah 49:6, reminding believers that God has made us *"a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth."* How does viewing your ***everyday life as a mission field*** change how you interact with people who don't know Jesus?

- *Cross-Reference:* Read **Matthew 5:14–16**. What does it look like practically to let your light shine before others this week?

10. When Paul and Barnabas faced rejection from one group in Acts 13:46–48, they didn't quit; they pivoted to those whose hearts were open and hungry for the gospel. Who in your circle of influence seems spiritually open right now, and how can you take a simple step to invite them into spiritual conversation?

11. In Acts 13:49, *"The word of the Lord spread through the whole region"*—not just through Paul and Barnabas, but through ordinary new believers sharing what they had heard. How can our Life Group partner together to help spread the good news of Jesus in our local community?

12. A disciple hears from God and does what He says. What is one specific, faith-fueled step of obedience or outreach God is prompting you to take before our group meets again next week?